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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on 2/25/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: applicant maintains that claim 15 reads on the elected embodiment of Fig. 9. Applicant does not provide any evidence in support of their position that the embodiment of Fig. 9 has a removable wall section. The original specification does not state that any part of the elected embodiment has a removable wall section. Applicant makes the statement "As it is known that various features of the various embodiments disclosed can be combined with each other and the combination would have been within the possession of the applicant at the time of the invention". This is not correct unless the disclosure itself provides for the combining of embodiments. The disclosure does not specifically teach using a removable wall section with the chosen embodiment. The disclosure itself actually makes it clear that the two are separate and distinct inventions. The purpose of the removable wall section is to allow the user to install and remove the sheet material between the inner and outer walls. The door as seen in Fig. 9 opens to allow the same user to place the sheet material. The disclosure does not support combining two inventions in one embodiment. Applicant also maintains that the disclosure does not state that the wall section of Fig. 9 is removable. The fact that the disclosure does not preclude the part from being removable does not support that the part can be removed.

Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

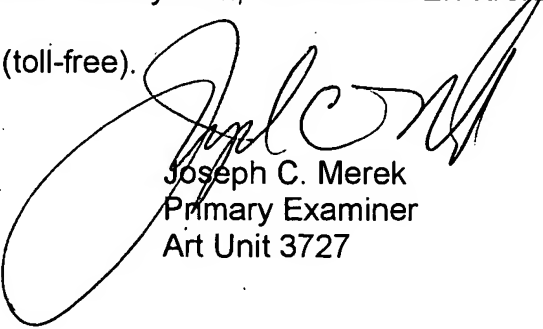
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The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph C. Merek whose telephone number is 571 272-4542. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lee Young can be reached on (571) 272-4549. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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